

ABSTRACT

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR KEEPING AGGREGATED PORTIONS OF MULTIPLE
WEB SITES SIMULTANEOUSLY DISPLAYED AND UPDATED

5 The invention meeting the needs identified above is a method for identifying information
units containing information capable of periodic, continuous or manual update, positioning the
identified information units over a canvas page so that only the selected portions are visible.
The information units are identified by enclosing a desired information item by a continuous line so
that the information within the enclosed line remains visible and the remainder of the web page, i.e.
the portion outside of the enclosed line becomes transparent. The information units can be updated
continuously, periodically or manually depending on the capability of the underlying web site.

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